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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/892,177
Filing Date	June 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Saleh A. Elomari
Art Unit	1764
Examiner Name	Tam M. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	60/215583US1 (4081-01200)

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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☐ Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **09/09/2003 MGBREM1 00000070 09892177**
  - iii. ☐ Other **01 FC:1001 750.00 OP**
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	\$
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	\$
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	\$
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 20 = x	18.00 =	\$
Multiple Dependent	- 3 = x	84.00 =	\$
		280.00 =	\$

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
1201 84	2201 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3	\$
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	\$
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$930.00
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	1806 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$750.00
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 7, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 7, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the amendments to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Arguments/Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**